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Materials QA Testing Programs		MD 253-05
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Fiber Mulch Testing Program/Approved List		June 1, 2005
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The Materials Division's Fiber Mulch Testing Program has been conducted on a semi-annual basis to provide manufacturer certification via an approved list to support the Department's construction program. Based on the data obtained, indicating consistent manufacturing processes across semi-annual tests, the Fiber Mulch Testing Program will be conducted on an annual basis and the following revisions to the Materials Manual of Instructions are hereby in effect:

Materials Manual of Instructions

Sec. 204.20 (d) Mulch, Wood Cellulose Fiber, for Hydraulic Seeding

First paragraph, delete "a semiannual" and replace with "an annual." Second paragraph, delete "semiannual" and replace with "annual."

Sec. 205 (d) Mulch...

Under "Rate of Sampling," delete "semi-annual" and replace with "annual."

Sec. 207.02 (26) (c) Mulch

Delete "semiannual" and replace with "annual."

Sec. 209 Chapter II, Appendix A

Page II-A-1, under (11), delete "semiannual" and replace with "annual." Page II-A-59, title, delete "SEMIANNUAL" and replace with "ANNUAL."

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